

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented): An image pick-up apparatus, comprising:
an image pick-up device having a light-receiving surface;
a first image forming lens for forming as an image on said light-receiving surface a first light entering from a first direction toward said light-receiving surface, said first image forming lens forming an image on a first light region of said light-receiving surface;
a second image forming lens for forming as an image on said light-receiving surface a second light entering from a second direction different from said first direction toward said light-receiving surface, said second image forming lens forming an image on a second light region of said light-receiving surface;
light region separating means provided between said first and second light regions;
optical means for changing a direction of travel of at least one of said first light and said second light to a direction perpendicular to said light-receiving surface; and
a lens mount for holding said optical means and having said first and second image forming lenses mounted directly thereto, said light region separating means being molded integrally with said lens mount as a single element.

Claims 2-3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a translucent plate for blocking at least one of infrared light and ultraviolet light on said light-receiving surface, wherein said light region separating means is fixed to said translucent plate.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Original): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said translucent plate is divided so as to sandwich said light region separating means therebetween.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

said first and second image forming lenses are disposed such that said first and second light regions are located diagonally relative to each other on said light-receiving surface.

Claim 8 (Original): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 7, comprising:
a translucent plate for blocking at least one of infrared light and ultraviolet light on said light-receiving surface, wherein said translucent plate is incorporated into said lens mount by abutting said translucent plate against an abutting portion provided on said lens mount.

Claim 9 (Original): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said lens mount is formed of a material having a light blocking characteristic.

Claim 10 (Original): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said lens mount forms a sealed structure for inhibiting intrusion of foreign substance onto said light-receiving surface from outside together with said first and second image forming lenses.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, comprising:

a translucent plate for blocking at least one of infrared light and ultraviolet light on said light-receiving surface, wherein said lens mount has a reservoir portion for an adhesive, and said translucent plate is fixed to said lens mount by providing an adhesive to said reservoir portion.

Claim 12 (Original): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said lens mount includes a taper portion, and said taper portion is formed such that it separates optical paths from said first and second image forming lenses in a vicinity of said light-receiving surface and that it has an opening that becomes larger toward said light-receiving surface.

Claim 13 (Original): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said image pick-up device is abutted against and fixed to said lens mount, and a reference plane for allowing at least one of said first and second image forming lenses to form an image on said light-receiving surface is formed in a portion where said image pick-up device abuts against said lens mount.

Claim 14 (Original): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said lens mount and said image pick-up device are connected via a frame-like component, and said frame-like component has a divider portion for dividing optical paths from said first and second image forming lenses and has a translucent plate for blocking at

least one of infrared light and ultraviolet light in each of said optical paths divided by said divider portion.

Claim 15 (Original): A portable telephone incorporating the image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): An image pick-up apparatus, comprising:
an image pick-up device having a light-receiving surface;
a first image forming lens for forming as an image on said light-receiving surface a first light entering from a first direction toward said light-receiving surface, said first image forming lens forming an image on a first light region of said light-receiving surface;
a second image forming lens for forming as an image on said light-receiving surface a second light entering from a second direction different from said first direction toward said light-receiving surface, said second image forming lens forming an image on a second light region of said light-receiving surface;
light region separating means provided between said first and second light regions and having a width of 0.1 mm to 0.2 mm;
optical means for changing a direction of travel of at least one of said first light and said second light to a direction perpendicular to said light-receiving surface; and
a lens mount for holding said optical means and having said first and second image forming lenses mounted directly thereto, wherein
said first and second image forming lenses are disposed such that said first and second light regions are located diagonally relative to each other on said light-receiving surface.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:

a translucent plate for blocking at least one of infrared light and ultraviolet light on said light-receiving surface, wherein said translucent plate is incorporated into said lens mount by abutting said translucent plate against an abutting portion provided on said lens mount.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a width of said light region separating means is 0.1 mm to 0.2 mm.

Claim 19 (Canceled)

Claim 20 (New): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first direction is substantially normal to the light-receiving surface, and the second direction is substantially parallel to the light-receiving surface.

Claim 21 (New): The image pick-up apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the first direction is substantially normal to the light-receiving surface, and the second direction is substantially parallel to the light-receiving surface.